



S/N 09/867,498

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|              |   |                   |                       |
|--------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Applicant:   | Onozawa et al.  | Examiner:         | Jorge L. Ortiz Criado |
| Serial No.:  | 09/867,498  | Group Art Unit:   | 2655                  |
| Filed:       | May 30, 2001  | Docket No.:       | 10873.736US01         |
| Customer No. | 23552   | Confirmation No.: | 9056                  |
| Title:       | Optical Pick-Up and Information Recording and Reproducing Apparatus |                   |                       |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 407259970 US

Date of Deposit: June 14, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By:

*Teresa Anderson*

Name: Teresa Anderson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUN 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 12, 2004 to June 14, 2004 (with June 12 and 13, 2004, being a Saturday and Sunday).

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No.: 30,300  
DPM/RAK:pll

Date: June 14, 2004

06/17/2004 WABDEL1 06000129 09867498 420.00 OP  
02 FC:1252